

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is requested. Claims 4, 10 and 20 have been amended to remove the indefiniteness.

The rejection of Claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 20 for anticipation over U.S. Patent No. 5,676,315 of Hahn is no longer applicable since independent Claim 1 has been amended to require that the spring holding the first and second levers together is a coil spring. Claim 20, as originally filed, requires that the first lever and second lever be held together by a coil spring. Spring element 101 of Hahn is a flat, linear piece of spring steel. See column 6, lines 57-59 of Hahn.

New Claims 21-30 presented herewith are similar to Claims 1-10, except that in line 12 of Claim 1, the words ~~held together~~ have been replaced with biased.

A check in the amount of \$266.00 is transmitted herewith to cover the cost of additional claims in excess of twenty (10), and additional independent claims in excess of 3 (1).

This case is in condition for allowance and notice to this affect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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